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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 08 March 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Amendment to claims 15, 17, 31 and 47 has been entered.*

*Amendment to claims 1, 17 and 33 will not be entered as it will raise the issue of lack of antecedent basis for the server side service class.*

  
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